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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 1st APRIL, 1873.

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PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

March 31, Bombay, Brit. str., 1,300, C. F. Davis, Yokohama 25th March, General. P. & O. Co.
March 31, Rangoon, Brit. str., 204, W. H. K. 22nd March, General. —Arnold, KAREER & Co.

Departures.

March 30, Nansu, str., for Samarang.
March 31, China, str., for Shanghai.
March 31, Kiva, str., for Whampoa.

Clearances.

At the HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, March 31st.
China, str., for Bangkok.
Handy, for Singapore and London.

Passengers.

Per Bombay, str., from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Moberg and 3 children, Miss Wylie, Master B. G. Lownd, Dr. Hendlow, Messrs. Fletcher, Duncanson, P. Ringer, Harbert, and 22 Chinese.

Reports.

The British schooner *Redburn* reports left Kobe on 23rd March, had moderate N.E. winds and cloudy weather.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

Vessel's Name.	From.	Dated.
East.	Glasgow.	June 18.
Amelia.	Hamburg.	July 31.
Warrior.	New York.	Aug. 3.
Yokohama.	New York.	Sept. 6.
Lochmoh.	Sunderland.	Jan. 2.
Daphne (s).	London.	Jan. 11.
Italy (s).	London.	Jan. 11.
China.	London.	Jan. 15.
James Shepherd.	London.	Jan. 16.
Matchless.	New York.	Jan. 24.
Matron.	London.	Jan. 27.
Yorika.	London.	Jan. 27.
Randa (s).	London.	Jan. 31.
Rhina.	Newcastle.	Feb. 6.
Nankin (s).	London.	Feb. 8.
Quince (s).	London.	Feb. 8.
Malden Queen.	London.	Feb. 13.

Vessels from Ports in China and Japan.

Vessel's Name.	For.	Date of Leaving.
Thetis.	Hongkong.	Jan. 30.
Mikado.	Falmouth (London).	Dec. 11.
Gharu.	London.	Dec. 11.
Sir Wm. Wallace.	New York.	Jan. 15.
Har Majesty.	New York.	Jan. 15.
Bids.	New York.	Jan. 19.
Irving.	New York.	Jan. 20.
Gemshok.	New York.	Feb. 4.

FROM WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	For.	Date of Leaving.
Early Morning.	New York.	Nov. 28.
Takun.	Hamburg.	Dec. 5.
Lemnos Castle.	London.	Dec. 10.
Midnight.	New York.	Dec. 13.
Per Adieu.	New York.	Dec. 15.
Everard.	New York.	Dec. 31.

FROM FOOCHOW.

Vessel's Name.	For.	Date of Leaving.
Catharina.	Gibraltar.	Dec. 3.
Seim.	London.	Dec. 5.
Elizabeth Nicholson.	New York.	Dec. 6.
Black Prince.	New York.	Dec. 6.
Fountain.	London.	Dec. 7.
St. Peter.	London.	Dec. 12.
Winfield.	New York.	Jan. 1.
Anna Gray.	New York.	Jan. 1.
Minerva.	Falmouth (London).	Jan. 10.
Albert Victor.	London.	Jan. 14.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Vessel's Name.	For.	Date of Leaving.
Dillitool.	New York.	Nov. 24.
Glenn.	London.	Nov. 29.
Hopewell.	London.	Nov. 29.
Ferry Cross.	London.	Dec. 3.
Saint Nicholas.	New York.	Dec. 3.
Lady Elizabeth.	New York.	Dec. 20.
Borsalis.	New York.	Dec. 28.
Elizabeth Graham.	New York.	Jan. 17.
Oni.	New York.	Jan. 23.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against Fire, effected with this Office.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 per cent. on the current rates of Premium will be allowed to all contributors.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and Insure Policies at current rates.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and Insure Policies at current rates.

THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Attention of Shippers is called to the low rates of Premium charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Companies, for all steamers, subject to a brokerage of 15 per cent.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:
Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. J. Williams, Esq.
Ad. André, Esq.
R. H. Bell, Esq.
J. H. B. L. Esq.
A. J. J. Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.
Shanghai—Ewan Cameron, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
Interest ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS.
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

James Greig, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation.
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
10821 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$500,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month of the annual rate Above 1 month, 1/2 do. do.
Above 3 months, 2/3 do. do.
Above 6 months, 3/4 do. do.

On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. off the above rates will be allowed to Insurers.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.
North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
1177 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of Premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 27th June, 1872.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Secretaries.
1577 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office, such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
1163 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1845.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Two Million Sterling.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$500,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

NORTON, LYALL & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 22nd January, 1870.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
A discount of 20% allowed.
Policies issued for same not exceeding \$5,000, on reasonable terms.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 26th July, 1872.

Notices of Firms.

R. A. S. CORDON has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873.

M. R. SOUTHERN GOREY has been authorized to sign our firm in procuration in Formosa.
2m 433 Amoy, 14th March, 1873.

M. R. SOUTHERN GOREY and Mr. C. W. SINGAPORE have this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.
6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

NOTICE.
MR. HERMANN STOLTERFOHT has been authorized to sign our firm.
HESSE & Co.,
11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE DIVIDEND of \$3 (Three Dollars) per cent. to 31st December, 1872, declared at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY next, the 27th instant. Shareholders may obtain Dividend Warrants for the same on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board.
ED. BAKER,
Secretary.
155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1872.

CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the first day of March next, papers showing their contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1872, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 6th March, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days 1/2 of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month 1 do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.

J. A. MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 26th August, 1869.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
GENEROUS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

No charge for Policy fee.
JAS. B. COUGHRAN,
Secretary.
HONGKONG, 1st November, 1871.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Profits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3) of which, after payment of interest, will now be divided among all Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, ratably in proportion to the amount of Net Premium contributed.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
663 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 755,000 TAELS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter to distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
1068 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days 1/2 of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month 1 do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months, 2/3 do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months, 3/4 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
675 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 23rd March and 13th April, after giving Notice Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1873), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz:—

Two-thirds (2/3) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premium contributed by each.
One-third (1/3) to be carried to the Reserve Fund.
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
1716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of J. S. HOOK, Esq., Peddar's Wharf, on

THURSDAY, the 3rd April, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M., the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of the following:—English-made Walnut and Mahogany CHAIRS, COUCHES, Card TABLES, Marble Top CHIFFONNIERS, MIRRORS and Marble Console Top TABLE, Japanese Flower VASES, GASALIERES, Lace CURTAINS, CARPETS, Mahogany Dining TABLE, SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO PLATED CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE, Marble Top Dressing TABLES, Marble Top WASHSTANDS, Toilet GLASSES, Iron and Mahogany BEDSTEADS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, and WARDROBES.

A Walnut Cottage PIANO, by Collard and Collard.
A Fine Collection of ENGRAVINGS.
Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

480 Hongkong, 27th March, 1873.

FURNITURE SALE.
ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at

No. 1, STYMOUR TERRACE, the residence of ALFRED HANCOCK, Esq., on

SATURDAY, the 5th April, 1873, at noon, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of:—

A Handsome Drawing Room SUITE, Carved Walnut Marble-top CHIFFONNIERS, Handsome Pier GLASS, Gilt Drawing Room CHAIRS, CARD TABLES, GASALIERES, PAINTINGS, and ENGRAVINGS, CURTAINS, CARPET, PIANO, &c.

Handsome Carved SIDEBOARD, Mahogany Dining TABLE, French Walnut Dining Room CHAIRS, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, &c.

A Solid Mahogany WARDROBE, with Mirror Door, Brass BEDSTEAD, COUCHES, CHAIRS, Marble-top WASHSTAND and Marble-top Dressing TABLES, Toilet GLASSES, Mahogany CHEST OF DRAWERS.

Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

499 Hongkong, 27th March, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH-MANUFACTURED FURNITURE.

GRAND PIANO, BY COLLARD & COLLARD.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 7th April, 1873, at noon, at "WOODLANDS," the residence of

GUSTAV VON OVERBROCK, Esq., the whole of his ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of a very handsome Drawing Room SUITE of Walnut Wood, Chiffonniere, COUCHES, CHAIRS, and SEATERS, ORNATE, Gilt Cabinets, CLOCKS, WHATNOTS, Tuckers, LAMPS, GILT MIRRORS on Marble-top CONSOLES, CARPET, and Persian RUGS, GILT CHAIRS, and Marble-top SIDE TABLES.

Dining Room.
A Solid Mahogany DINING TABLE, Marble-top, SIDEBOARD, with Mirror back, WHATNOTS, Mahogany Marble-top WASHSTANDS and Dressing TABLES, Toilet GLASSES, Cheval GLASS, Mahogany CHEST OF DRAWERS, Carved Book CASE.

Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

500 Hongkong, 31st March, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract),

The German Barque "ANNA".
234 Tons Register, or 5500 Piculs, carrying capacity.
The vessel is shortly expected from Saigon, when the exact date of the Sale will be fixed.

An Inventory List may be obtained at the office of the Undersigned.

Terms of SALE.—That the amount of the purchase money to be paid at the fall of the hammer, and the other fall on transfer.

The vessel at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer.

WANTED.
An experienced Portuguese BOOKKEEPER. Apply by letter to "P. G." care of Daily Press, 84 474 Hongkong, 25th March, 1873.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from R. F. HAWKES, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence, Peddar's Wharf, on

TUESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1873, at noon, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of the following:—English-made Walnut and Mahogany CHAIRS, COUCHES, Card TABLES, Marble Top CHIFFONNIERS, MIRRORS and Marble Console Top TABLE, Japanese Flower VASES, GASALIERES, Lace CURTAINS, CARPETS, Mahogany Dining TABLE, SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO PLATED CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE, Marble Top Dressing TABLES, Marble Top WASHSTANDS, Toilet GLASSES, Iron and Mahogany BEDSTEADS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, and WARDROBES.

Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

480 Hongkong, 27th March, 1873.

FOR DISPOSAL.
A FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY and DRESSERY BUSINESS in Hongkong.

For particulars, apply by letter only to "X," Daily Press Office.
14d 480 Hongkong, 29th March, 1873.

SELLING OFF.
AT 25 per cent. below cost price. The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, FURNITURE, and FIXTURES of the Establishment of Messrs. M. & J. ULLMAN, Nos. 96 and 98, Queen's Road.

The premises must be cleared by the 15th of April.

Any person wishing to tender for the whole Establishment as it now stands, will be treated with on the most liberal terms. Apply on the premises.

1m 268 Hongkong, 5th March, 1873.

THE GROUND and PREMISES at Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, known as Sze's Road, and containing Ground containing 40,430 square feet, affording sufficient space for over 50 ordinary Chinese Houses. The Premises, as they stand, are well situated for a School, a Hospital, or any public Institution.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

CALDWELL & BRETHERTON,
Solicitors.
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
3m 260 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

ON and after this date, the Messageries Maritimes Steamers will touch at Naples. It will be optional for passengers to land either at Naples or at Marseilles. The rate of passage money being the same for both places.

O. BERTHARD,
Principal Agent.
426 Hongkong, 15th March, 1873.

CHAUFERD COLLEGE, MAINTENANCE, BURSAR, ENGLAND.
CONDUCTED BY EDWARD DE WYBE, with the assistance of French, German, and English Masters.

TERMS.—Pupils under 13 years, 40 guineas; over 13 years, 50 guineas.

The Course of Instruction includes English, Classics, Mathematics, and Algebra Languages, with any other branches of study which may be required for the future course in life of the pupil.

REFERENCES.—
The Rev. the Master of Dulwich College.
The Rev. J. C. BULL, M.A., Head Master of Christ's Hospital.
The Rev. Dr. FORMISTON, Ph.D., Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, & Adam St., Strand, London.
The Rev. H. JONES, M.A., Secretary of the Turkish Mission, 15, Adam St., Strand, London.
H. LLOYD, Esq., Recorder of Chester.
S. PIERCE, Esq., 38, King St., Chelmsford.
SIXES REVERES, Esq., Grange Mount, Upper Norwood.

NOW OPEN.
ORIENTAL TELEGRAM AGENCY.
HEAD OFFICE—102, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

HONGKONG BRANCH—2, PEDDAR'S HILL.
Messages received at all hours of the day for London, Europe, or America.

Agency charge on every message for transmission, \$1.50.
Tariff rates:—For London or Great Britain, \$1.75 each word up to eight; \$1.50 for each following word.
To France, Holland, and Belgium, an additional \$1.50 will be charged for each 15 words.

To other countries in Europe, \$2.50 will be charged for each 15 words.
For New York, &c., \$3 per word up to five words; \$2 for every additional word.
For San Francisco and British Columbia, \$3.50 per word up to four words; \$2.75 for every additional word.

GEO. HOLMES,
Agent.
440 Hongkong, 19th March, 1873.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$500,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.,
Agents.
HONGKONG, 9th November, 1868.

K. K. PRIV. OESTERLEICH, VERSICHERUNGSGESELLSCHAFT "DONAU," VIENNA, LIMITED.

Intimations.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
WILL shortly be offered at Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract) all that valuable Estate, the property of the Undersigned, situated at 5th of the Queen's Road, and known as MARINE LOT No. 43, extending from the Queen's Road to the Praya, and measuring

Vessels Advertised as Loadline

Post-Office Notifications.
A regular weekly issue.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Year
so, on Thursday, the 3rd April, at 9.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Contract Packet "DECEUR"
will be despatched with the usual mails for
Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY, the 3rd April**
at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted
until 5 P.M. on the 2nd April.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on
the 2nd April.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night
on the 1st April for their respective destinations.

Letters for registration will be received until
10 A.M. on the 3rd April.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the
3rd April, without late fee.

Letters and parcels for the A.M. on the 3rd
April will not be accepted unless the

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 3rd April.
Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packer from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General
General Post-Office.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1873.

It is hereby notified that a British Post Office having been established at Smyrna, closed Mail will, in future be exchanged between the British Post Offices at Alexandria and Smyrna twice a week at Smyrna. The rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on Correspondence addressed to Smyrna, when forwarded by British Packet are as follows, viz.

Letter.....	20 cents per 1 ounce.
Newspapers.....	2 " per 4 ounces for each Newspaper.
	2 " if not 4 ounces.
	4 " if above 1 ounce and under 2 ounces.
Book Packages and Patents.....	5 " if above 2 ounces and under 4 ounces.
	8 " for every additional 1 ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 11th March, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, and

When forwarded via 34 cents each 1-ounce.
Brindisi " " "
When forwarded via 34 " " "
Marseilles " " "
When forwarded via 28 " " "
Southampton " " "
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Batavia, when

forwarded by French Packet, will be 38 cents for each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st. August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, viz. :—

One sum not exceeding £2.....	18 cents.
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....	30 „
Above £5 and not exceeding £7.....	54 „
Above £7 and not exceeding £10.....	72 „

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded via Southampton, will be reduced to 10 cents per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Remission known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage (which must be paid in advance) on letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via Brindisi.....	42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Marseilles.....	36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded via Southampton.....	28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 25th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, shageable on Packets of printed paper or matters of light sent from Hongkong, will be

to the United Kingdom by the United States
Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows
viz—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	1	weight.....	2	cents
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex-	ceeding 2 ounces.....	4	"	
For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-	ceeding 4 ounces.....	8	"	
and eight cents for every additional four ounces.				

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price
Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers
other than Newspapers, as well as to Books
and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed
to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at
the option of the sender; but the postage on
Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot
be prepaid.

	For each 1 ounce
The rate of postage chargeable on	
Letters addressed to France per	
French Packet is.....	13 cents.
For British Packet when marked with	
British 12 cent stamp.....	18 "
For British Packet when marked with	
Alexandria and Marseilles.....	12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

